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Attached to this power is a "Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)".

Respectfully submitted, INSTITUT STRAUMANN AG

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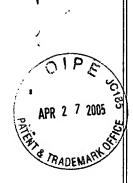
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

INSTITUT STRAUMANN AG is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent, by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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